CITY ITEMS.

Sunday-school Convocation at Green-street M. E. Church.

A meeting of the congregation and Sunday schools of the Green-street Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon in behalf of Sunday-school *Missions*. The church was crowded in every part, and the proceedings were of a most interesting character. The exercises were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Brisbane, and opened by singing the hymn commencing

"From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;"

and prayer. A hymn was next sung by the children of the schools, at the close of which Mr. Brisbane introduced to the congregation the Rev. J. B. McCullough, Missionary of the Society, or organization, in whose behalf the meeting was held.

MR. MCCULLOUGH'S SPEECH.

About two years ago, the speaker said, a question arose in this city as to whether the Methodist Church was doing her share of missionary labor in Philadelphia; and it had been ascertained upon inquiry that denominations numbering less than one-half the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church were actually doing more work. Efficient plans had been at once instituted for more vigorous efforts, and the result was, the inauguration of the Sunday School and Home Missionary Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Philadelphia. It was to carry on this enterprise with greater facility that this and similar meetings were being held in the various churches.

At present this new organization had but three schools in its charge. In the main they had a very rough class of persons to deal with, principally residing in the lower part of the city, and he felt that if their organization accomplished no other work in the next ten years than to plant Methodism in the "Neck," it would be worth all the effort and money required to carry out this object. There were to-day fifty thousand children in our city who had not yet been brought under Sabbath-school influences, and while this was the case he felt that there was a missionary field nearer home than India, that demanded the sympathy and co-operation of professing Christians.

ADDRESS BY REV. MR. WILLIS.

The next speaker was the Rev. J. S. Willis. He compared the Sabbath-school cause to a river, from its tiny source to where its majestic flow at length lost itself in the mighty ocean. The development of the oak from the acorn, he said, also furnished an illustration of the moral growth of this Christianizing agency. It had started with a single school about the middle of the last century; now it numbered thousands in various parts of the world; and the day, he hoped, was not far distant when the number organized would amount to millions.

Taking up the aims and philosophy of human development, Mr. Willis said there were two prevalent views with regard to it—one human, the other Divine. To the former, there was nothing known but mere physical and intellectual progress, ignoring the moral part of man's nature entirely. The latter sought to lead the mind "through Nature up to Nature's God." Science was at last joining hands with Christianity; poetry was drawing inspiration from the Cross, and Parnassus, the very home of song, was being enriched by the light of Calvary. The Sabbath-school, he maintained, was a gain not only to Christianity but to every element of civilization.

The work thus nobly began must, he said, go on. Gen. McClellan, he understood, had gone along the lines of his grand army, telling them that henceforth there were to have no "Bull Run affairs"—no retreats; and this was to be accomplished by the last man dying in the last ditch. If need be, in defence of the glorious cause of liberty. This, he said, was just the spirit that should animate the hearts of Christians in behalf of the Sabbath school. They should not recede one step, but go steadily forward. It took hold of children, the very gardens and nurseries of society. His estimate of "the baby" as an "institution" was rather hallowedly dwelt upon, to the evident amusement of old and young.

The speaker had once heard Park Benjamin say, in a lecture, that "a baby was a *fiction!*" which he (Mr. W.) regarded as a great heresy. The baby was emphatically an *institution*, that claimed, and would have, attention of some sort, from somebody, either of affection or dislike; it was, in fact, the home deity, and he thanked God for an organization that had for its object the training of these little ones for useful members of society, instead of for the prison and the almshouse.

At the close of this address, another hymn was sung by the children, after which there was an

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. ALDAY.

He commenced by saying that the remarks he had to make would be *practical*. In the first place, the nature of this enterprise was *benevolent*. It partook of the spirit of the Gospel. "Go ye and teach, and to communicate forget not," was its very essence of action. The *specific object* of this movement was to give an open Bible to children, and instruct them in the ways of God, and to do this with facility and thoroughness it aimed to establish Sunday-schools in vicinities more remote from churches. The sequel of Sabbath-schools so planted, if successful, was generally the formation of a church.

In the next place, he considered the *necessity* for such a movement. We had, he said, in our city six hundred thousand persons, and two hundred and forty-seven churches. Admitting the latter to average an attendance of eight hundred each—which was much above the mark—there would still be found four hundred thousand persons in Philadelphia unprovided with church accommodations. There was hence a great work to do, and the next question he wished to consider was, *who is to do it?* Was it the municipal authorities? No, it was upon the *Church* that this responsibility rested. One great inducement to engage in this work, and which he held to be perfectly legitimate, was *denominational pride*. The fact might not be generally known that did not alter it, that, relatively, the Methodist Church was losing ground in this city—i. e., its ratio of increase was much less than that of some other denominations. He held, therefore, that it was their duty to spring to every vacant spot and occupy it without delay.

The collection was then taken, and was in keeping with the characteristic liberality of this large and flourishing congregation.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Nothing is more indispensable to health than good bread. To have this, you must have good flour. Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in Fine Groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, has procured a choice brand of Family Flour, manufactured exclusively to his own order, which we know to be such as it is represented—the choicest flour in the market.

BURNSIDE'S PURE OLD RYE WHISKY.—Major John Connelly, No. 527 Chestnut street, has secured for himself the reputation of selling the purest liquor to be had in Philadelphia. He is one of the few places where "Burnside's Old Rye" is sold in all its original purity.

COUNTRY BAR-ROOMS.—Irving says the only temple of true liberty in this world is the bar-room of a country inn—there you may pull off your formality with your boots, roll up your trousers with your cares, and puff away at your troubles with a pipe, without any fear that a broomstick will draw your attention to the carpet, or dark complexioned frowns remind you of the injurious effects of tobacco juice on the stove hearth. All that sort of thing may do for ordinary times; but, "when the blast of war blows in your ears," there is no time for lounging in country bar-rooms. It becomes all able-bodied men to arm for the fray, and fit themselves out with fighting attire from the military clothing branch of the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

GENERAL ANDERSON'S BODY GUARD.—Gen. Anderson, previous to his departure for Kentucky, desiring to express his gratitude to the people of this State, for their manifest interest in and kindness to him, requested Governor Curtin to enroll him a body guard of young men from this Commonwealth. The young men were chosen from the various Congressional districts, and were ordered to equip themselves in uniforms from the Palatial Clothing establishment of Granville Stokes, 609 Chestnut street, where every military and civic garment is sold at the lowest cash price.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Chestnut and Ninth Streets.

B C Herring, New York — John Gardner, Phila
Lieut J W Hazelhe, U S A — H L Bollman, Pittsburg
T H Burrows, Harrisburg — Mr Harrison, New Jersey
J S Wallace & la, Chicago — Mrs A Duryee, New York
Miss Mason, New York — C Temple Dix, U S A
T Kingsford & la, Oswego — Mrs M E Kingsford
Colonel McReynolds — N M Standard, Cleveland
Colonel J R Pierson, N J — P W Vail, Newark, N J
A J Joyce, Washington — C J Merrill, U S A
Mrs Cate, Massachusetts — Mrs F Walcot, Mass
Mrs R Mitchell, Miss — Miss Colby, Massachusetts
J Bickerton, Baltimore — J F Coyle, Wash, D C
Mrs Mosely — C Lloyd, Williamsport
Mrs Willard & 2 ch, Wash — Miss Hepburn, Wash, D C
Miss Casey, Wash, D C — O S Carter, New York
Mrs Gray, Chicago — C G Wicker, Chicago
Miss M Somerelor, Burlington — E Z Clarke, California
C W Smith & la, Wisconsin — Mr Wyatt & la, New York
A S Lapham, Michigan — A C Rhind, U S N
G M Steinman, Lancaster, Pa — H E Leman, Lanc, Pa
J S Ely, Rochester, N Y — W H Stiner, New York
W H Tanner, Maryland — A S Mason, Wash, D C
H Cobb, Boston — Several, New York
Hon R Bourke, England — Sir J Fergusson, England
D N Macurdy, Oxford, N Y — J Novens, U S N
W Williams, New York — W F Reynolds, Pa
W N Marcus, New York — Mr Harris & la, N Jersey
Mrs Tasner, New Jersey — J R M Mullany, N York
J J Saville, M D, Denver C — S Dutton & wf, Phila
Emelio Cavada & wf, Cuba — Caballero Suarez, Cuba
JM McCune, Ohio — C E Findlay, New York
G O Crocker, N Bedford — A Finch & la, Milwaukee
Mrs Papendick, Milwaukee — W J Thomson, Cin, Ohio
Jno Barkly, Ireland — S Keyser, New York
W F Bridge, New York — A F Eberman, New York
J Coale, jr, Baltimore — W Andrus & la, New York
W Thatcher, Wilmington — C K Anderson, Penna
F K Dunlop, Wash, D C — Brutus Clay, Kentucky
Green Clay, Kentucky — Miss Mary Clay, Ky
H McCallum, Pittsburg — John Hughes, Baltimore
R W King & la, New York — Dr C Mifflin, Boston
Miss E Mifflin, Boston — W A Allen, Delaware
J Eldridge — H H Pangborn, Washington
Benj Kittridge, Cincinnati — E Simpson, Boston
Horace Green, M D, New York — Ben L Budd, M D, N Y
B Mordzsimer, California — Y G Wood, Boston
A Johnson, Lowell — J H Hussey, New York
W Paxton & la, Wheeling — Wm M Franklin, New York
G M Atwater, Massachusetts — L B Sheep
H W Quin, New York — T W Porter, Bangor, Me
J Strickland, Bangor, Me — W H Cook, Washington
H G Phillips, New York — P Wilbur, Boston
Dr Tilden, Washington — Capt O Wetmore, Jr, N Y
D N Hissey, Boston — J P D Lanier, New York
Geo W Dornett, U S N — M E Flanagan, California
Wm B Lewis & la, Brooklyn — J B Dickinson, New York
Miss Sally Clay, Kentucky — S P Franklin, Wash, D C
Mrs M C Darcey, Baltimore — Mrs Dresser, Boston
N C A Jenks, Bath, Me — A F R Martin, Newark, N J
S Churchill, New York — Alfred Gather, Cincinnati
F A Awl, Harrisburg — Miss L Reed, Wash, D C
J B McFadden, Pittsburg — W Beeson, Uniontown
H W Crothers, Virginia — J J Kuhn, Virginia
A G Dooley, Toledo, O — H D Cooke & fam, Philada
H S Lefman, New York — E Schneider, New York
T Harris, Providence — C F Harris, Providence
M W Print, Little Falls — G W Chase, New York
John F Dane, Connecticut — D D Stilman, New York
C M Bailey, New York — E J Estey, Cleveland
Baron Gerolt & 4 la, N Y — A Row, Sing Sing
S A Whitney, New Jersey — G E Baker, Wash, D C
W F Joy, Baltimore — E Kilbourne, Iowa
H J Bailey, New York — L H Humphreys, Prov, R I
Wm D Bishop, Connecticut — Mrs G Penfield, Wash-n
Robt B Minturn, N York — P Gibson, Baltimore
Dr Gibson, Baltimore — J C Corey & la, New York
C B Greenough & la, N Y — Dr Taylor, W Chester, Pa
John Karson, Wash'n, DC — F S Kirtland, N York
D M Babcock, New York — E F Folger, Albany
D McCloskey, Albany — W R Barr, Buffalo
F H Copperthwait, New York — J Parker, Jr, Baltimore
R W Tyson, Baltimore — Chas Gilmour, Baltimore
Jos C Manning, Baltimore — S M Closs, Wash, D C
W Amory, Boston — Sidney Bartlett, Boston
T J Coolidge, Boston — F S Hawkeville, Boston
S C Hall, Chicago — R B Coleman, Baltimore
H A Hall & la, Boston — Mrs Shepard, New York
Edwin Harris & w, N J — C Anderson, Prov, R I

ST. LOUIS—Chestnut above Third.

B Lloyd & la, New Jersey — S W Thompson, N York
Miss Thompson, N York — Mrs C Maxwell, N York
C T Dickey, New York — E J Baldwin, New York
S L Chapman, New York — Mrs Simpson, Wash, D C
S Farral, Penna — Mr Heymann, Phila
W Leary, Baltimore — J S Frederick, New York
John Bert, Pittsburg — J H Bean, Maryland
P Jones, Maryland — O Cullen, New York

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.

Delaplaine Hunt, Penna — Lieut A D Vander, Del
J M McCune, Ohio — C A Minckley
T J Borlan, Downingtown — Mrs Com J B Montgomery, Washington, D C
Miss H Montgomery, Wash — G Freeman, Cleveland
Mrs S N Carpenter — H Heidelberg, Virginia
G A Heidelberg, Virginia — J M McCune, Columbus
Lake Snowden, Maine — F W Sullivan, Washington
C J Clapp, Massachusetts — W Y Vical, New York
P A Maloy, New York — Mr Miller & la, Trenton
W Brooks, Connecticut — P S Gaeo, Albany
J P Gilmum, Boston — G A Green, Boston
J C Nokes, Pittsburg — J J Cook, Virginia
H Conklins, New York — H Whitaker, Boston
W D Sturges, Maryland — H J Gregory, Wash, D C
S H Wetherbee, New York — C W Beangle, Maryland
J M L London, Newark, NJ — T Morton, Newark, NJ
W E Sprunance, Smyrna, Del — J Cosden, Smyrna, Del
T H Hogeer, Smyrna, Del — C Partridge, New York

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

L Wilmarth, Pittsburg — L M Benson, Ohio
Robt Kernohan, Milford, O — Jas C Watson, Milton, Pa
C S Palmer, New Hope — John W Loch, Norristown
David Willis, Gettysburg — J D McCord, Pittsburg
Thos J Blaufelt, Maryland — N H Boardman, Boston
Ira A Bean, N Hampshire — D J Carey, Danville
D K Kinfort, Cherry Tree — A S Carrier, Connecticut
S Seymour, New York — H Pearey, Perryville
S J Niccolls, Chambersburg — O J Warne, N Britain, Conn
Jos Kirkpatrick, Pittsburg — Jas S Hayne, North East, Pa
A F Jones, Harbor Creek — Jas McCord, North East Pa
J J Hollester & wf, Mo — F Robertscher, New York
R K Burns, Plainfield, Pa — Dr Steeling, California
J M Carskadon, N J — S Z Gottwals, Phila
Geo Cooper, Mt Jackson — A E Buck, Tunkhannock
Miss Addie Lacompt, Phila — Miss Lilly Lacompt, Phila
John Elliott, Tipton, Pa — T M Horton, Wilksbarre
Jas Alexander, Penna

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

J Vandeslice, Penna — D L Chambers, New York
W Brown, Maryland — A G Snyder, Penna
L Shumway, New York — E Park, New York
A Flagler, Wilm, Del — J L Hickey, Elkton, Md
P M Taylor, Maryland — Mrs Dunn, Huntingdon, Pa
J Cunningham, Penna — G E Leonard, Wash, D C
S H Stout, Pottstown, Pa — J M Stout, Pottstown, Pa
S E Stout, Pottstown, Pa — H K Stout, Pottstown, Pa
E Pettit, Philada — Mr Dewey, Philada
G H Hyde, Reading — L W Reinhart, Penna
J W Bryson, Burlington, NJ — Thos Walter, Chester co
T B Wilson, Chester co, Pa — J Wilson, Downingtown
S Johnston, Wilm, Del — Saml Slick, Penna
J Hodson, Jr, Wilm, Del — H Booken, Newark, Del
D Humes & la, Chester co

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market st., above Sixth.

John Patchin, Clearfield, Pa — W C Lane, New Jersey
John Gilpin, Maryland — Thos Gilpin, Maryland
W Grier, Pennsylvania — D McArthur, New York
Jos Elder, Wilkinsburg — J D Baldwin, Pittsburg
J H Dysart, Altoona — M March, Huntingdon
G W Kulp & son, Pa — John Hugo, Pa
Saml Hirly, Ohio — Chas H Rush, Pa
Jas Davis & la, Newark — R Newkirk, New York
J Bewley, Illinois — Saml Relenecker, Lanc co
W J Geissinger, Phila — W V Merrick, Ohio
John W Foal, Berwick, O — W G Putnam, Connecticut

REVERE HOUSE—Third street, above Race.

J Slear, Sunbury, Pa — H Snyder, Schuylkill Haven
G W Morgan, Pottsville — H Wagner, Port Haven
F W Reese, Minersville — A Patton, Chester Valley
W C Smith, Gettysburg — Jos Sample, Jonestown
Miss A Harris, Baltimore — P Olephant
F Welby, Pennsylvania — Francis Marr, Newark, N J
H W Franks, Flowertown — D D Elder, Dauphin co, Pa
J M Stoever, Harrisburg, Pa

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

S Anderson, Putnam, O — J H Hamilton, Altoona
Wm P J Painter, Muncy — E Kingsland, New York
Col R Ratcliff, Tamaqua — W S Hollenberger & la, Pa
Thos Taylor, Phila — R R Jackman, Penna
J D Briggs, New Lebanon — P J Partenheimer, Jr, N Y
E W Stearns, Long Island — D C Wheeler, Hancock, NY

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third

O G Morris, Lexington, Pa — H G Molly, Middletown, Pa
John W Royer, Norristown — J S Reeser, Mifflinville
T Y Seller, Dauphin co, Pa — H E Hofford, Beverly, N J
Mis M J Brown, Penna — F J Troxell, Lock Haven
C H Sheer, Doylestown — J F McKinnan, Pennsylvania
J V Barber, Mifflinburg — H L Acker, Pottsville
Dr T J McClamant, Pottsville — J W Hummell, Orwigsburg
D C A Clarke, Williamsport

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., ab. Arch.

Wm Morrison, Montgy co — Thos Williams, Port Jervis
Geo Hook, Boston, Mass — Thos Mead, Atlantic City
J P Yandes, New York — G H Mathews, Boston
C J Morris, Boston — Saml H Johnson, Pa
Jas Seldows, Pike co, Pa — E Langly, Baltimore
Wm Boston, Baltimore — A Clayton, Philadelphia
A Lord, Wayne co, Pa — W J Hazen, Bethney, Pa

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

B Howerger, Penna — Geo Clemens, Chester Val
Lyle Nelson, Bucks co — Saml Kirk, Penna
Geo M Garner, Warrington — Amos J Bowers, Bucks co
Wm Ruppert, Byberry — Alvin Faust, Gwynedd
Harrison Tomlinson, Pa — Linford Roads, Byberry

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Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers. Wholesale by FAHNESTOCK & CO. and DYOTT & CO., Philadelphia. mh1-tf

MARRIED:

SMITH—KNIGHT.—On Thursday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. F. A. Conrad, Mary A., eldest daughter of W. W. Knight, of Germantown, to J. Fred. Smith, of Chambersburg, Pa. *

LAUCK—BABBIT.—In Hiawatha, Kansas, on the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Geo. G. Rice, Capt. Ira J. Lacock to Miss Catalia Babbit, eldest daughter of J. F. Babbit, Esq. *

TUCKER—BARNHOLT.—On the 17th inst., by Rev. J. H. Kennard, Mr. George Tucker to Miss Caroline Barnholt, both of this city. *

DIED:

SPRAGUE.—On the 19th inst., of congestion of the brain, James H. Sprague, in his 54th year. *

YOUNG.—On the 17th inst., Commander William S. Young, of the United States navy, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Couper, New Castle, Del., this (Monday) morning, at 11 o'clock. *

QUINN.—On the 18th inst., Ellen M. Quinn, aged 07 years.

Funeral from the residence of Jerome Eagle, Falls road, this (Monday) morning, at 9 o'clock. *

TEST.—On the 18th inst., Ann Middleton, wife of the late David Test, in the 91st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Middleton Test, No. 1150 Frankford road, below Girard avenue, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. *

Weekly Report of Interments.

HEALTH OFFICE, October 19, 1861.

Interments in the City of Philadelphia from 12th to the 19th of October, 1861.

DISEASES.	Adults.	Children.	DISEASES.	Adults.	Children.
Burns and Scalds		1	Fever, Typhoid	4	2
Cancer	1		Gangrene		1
" (Esophagus)	1		Hemorrhage	1	3
" Stomach	1		" Lungs	13	
Casualties	1		Hooping Cough	3	8
Croup		5	Inflammation, Brain	8	2
Congestion, Brain	3	3	" Bronchial	1	
" Lungs	2	1	" Liver	3	7
Cholera Infantum		4	" Lungs	5	7
Compression of the Brain	1		" S. & Bowels	1	3
Cirrhosis			" Tonsils		1
Consumption	26	5	" Throat, Gl'd.	1	
Concussion Spine	1	1	Inanition	1	2
" Brain	1		Intemperance and Exposure	2	
Convulsions	1	8	Manslaughter	1	
Cyanosis		3	Marasmus		14
Dipheria		1	Old Age	2	
Diarrhœa		1	Palsy	8	1
Dropsy	3	1	Pyemia	4	
" Brain		3	Small-Pox		10
Disease of Brain	1	1	Still-Born		13
" Heart	4	2	Stricture of Œsophagus	1	
" Stomach	1		Tabes Mesenterica		
Drowned		1	Teething		2
Dysentery		2	Unknown	1	1
Debility	13	4			
Effusion on Brain	1		Total	92	141
Fever Rheumatic		1			
" Scarlet		13			

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	57	From 40 to 50	16
From 1 to 2	31	" 50 to 60	14
" 2 to 5	31	" 60 to 70	10
" 5 to 10	14	" 70 to 80	11
" 10 to 15	9	" 80 to 90	5
" 15 to 20	5	" 90 to 100	1
" 20 to 30	15		
" 30 to 40	20	Total	233

WARDS.		WARDS.		WARDS.	
First	14	Tenth	7	Nineteenth	13
Second	14	Eleventh	5	Twentieth	12
Third	7	Twelfth	4	Twenty-first	3
Fourth	16	Thirteenth	12	Twenty-second	2
Fifth	7	Fourteenth	12	Twenty-third	6
Sixth	9	Fifteenth	12	Twenty-fourth	14
Seventh	8	Sixteenth	9	Unknown	14
Eighth	5	Seventeenth	10		
Ninth	11	Eighteenth	16	Total	233

NATIVITY.—United States, 178; Foreign, 39; Unknown, 16.

From the Almshouse, 9; People of Color, 11; from the Country, 2.

The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding week of 1860, and of last week, was as follows:

Week ending Oct. 20, 1860, was 202
Week ending Oct. 12, 1861, was 217

Males, 134; Females, 123; Boys, 61; Girls, 80.

By order of the Board of Health.
WILLIAM READ, Health Officer.

BLACK REPS ANGLAIS, ONLY 25 cents.
Black Reps Anglais, 25 cts.
Do. do. Imperial, 25 cts.
Do. do. Anglais, 4-4 wide, 27½ cts.
Do. All wool Velour Reps, $1.
Do. do. do. Ottomans, $1.
Do. Rustamer Silks, best quality made.
Do. Poult de Soie, do do.
Do. Gros Grain Silks, all qualities.
Do. Dress Goods of every description.
BESSON & SONS' Morning Store,
oc11 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17, 1861.—The undersigned, having been appointed to receive proposals for remodeling and reconstructing the buildings to be occupied by the Post Office and U. S. Courts, in the city, hereby gives notice that proposals for the work will be received at his office until 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of October, 1861.

Each bid must be enclosed and addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for building the new Post Office and U. S. Courts in the city of Philadelphia," with the name of the bidder, and *two* persons competent to give security in double the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the work.

Plans of the work may be seen at this office.

The general mechanical description can be obtained on Monday next, 22d inst.
C. A. WALBORN,
oc12-dt31 Postmaster.

THE ARMY COMMITTEE OF THE Young Men's Christian Association would earnestly call attention to the fact that very urgent requests have been made by the chaplains of our Pennsylvania Volunteers for moral and religious reading matter—Tracts, Hymn Books, &c.

The Association would gladly furnish these at once, but cannot, for want of the necessary means. It appeals, therefore, to the Christian public of our city for immediate aid in this matter.

Donations for this purpose (which will be duly acknowledged in the public papers) may be left with any of the following gentlemen:

Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, U. S. Mint.
GEORGE H. STUART, 13 Bank Street.
GEORGE S. FOX, Merchants' Exchange.
WM. G. CROWELL, 510 Walnut street.

At the rooms of the Association, 1099 CHESTNUT Street, or with the Treasurer, PETER B. SIMONS, SANSOM-STREET HALL BUILDINGS. oc5 smwlm

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.—NOTICE.—The Board of City Commissioners will hear Appeals from the Assessment of Real and Personal Property, as returned by the Assessors of the different Wards, for the Triennial Assessment of 1862, on the following days:

Wards.			Wards.		
1st	Monday,	Oct. 21	13th	Tuesday,	Nov. 5
2d	Tuesday,	" 22	14th	Wednesday,	" 6
3d	Wednesday,	" 23	15th	Thursday,	" 7
4th	Thursday,	" 24	16th	"	" 8
5th	Friday,	" 25	17th	Friday,	" 8
6th	Monday,	" 28	18th	Monday,	" 11
7th	Tuesday,	" 29	19th	Tuesday,	" 12
8th	Wednesday,	" 30	20th	Wednesday,	" 13
9th	Thursday,	" 31	21st	Thursday,	" 14
10th	Friday,	Nov. 1	22d	"	
11th	Monday,	" 4	23d	Friday,	" 15
12th	"		24th	"	
			25th	Monday,	" 18

oc16-tno18 JAMES SHAW, Clerk.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, October 15, 1861.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable on and after November 15, 1861.

Powers-of-Attorney for collection of dividends can be had on application at the office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.
oc17-tdc1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY, OCTOBER 15, 1861.

The annual Meeting of the Stock and Loanholders will be held at the Office of the Company, northeast corner of NINTH and GREEN Streets, on MONDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

An Election to choose Four Managers, to serve three years, will be held, at same place, immediately after the close of the aforementioned meeting, and close at 2 P. M.
oc16-wfmtno4 W. S. WILSON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7, 1861.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, November 5th, at 12 o'clock M.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, November 18th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. WIEGAND, Jr.,
oc8-wsm tno18 Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 5, 1861.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, at 12 o'clock M.
B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier.
oc7-mwftno5

KENSINGTON BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 5, 1861.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1861, at 12 o'clock noon.

An Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.
C. T. YERKES, Cashier.
oc7-mwftno5

SOUTHWARK BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 4, 1861.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, at 12 o'clock M.
F. P. STEEL, Cashier.
oc5-mwftno18

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, October 4, 1861.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House at 4 o'clock P. M., agreeably to the Charter.
oc5-dtn18 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION GYMNAST ZOUAVES.—Members will meet at the Armory, NINTH and WALNUT Streets, on MONDAY EVENING, (21st inst.,) at 7 o'clock, in full dress, for parade.
WM. H. RICHARDSON, O. S. P. V. SMITH, Captain. 1t*

ATTENTION, INDEPENDENT GUARDS.—A Special Meeting of the Independent Guards will be held at their armory, Hiaska's Building, Broad street, below Walnut, MONDAY EVENING, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought forward, every member of the company is requested to attend. Squad drill as usual, between 7 and 8 o'clock. By order of Captain John Woodside.
1t* JAS. S. MARTIN, Secretary.

U. S. MARINES.—Wanted immediately for the U. S. Marine Corps, 300 able-bodied men, for sea and land service; also, a few competent drummers and fifers. All information that may be required will be given at the Rendezvous, 311 South FRONT Street, Philadelphia.
Captain J. C. CASH,
oc11-12t Recruiting Officer.

LIGHT CAVALRY! COL. R. BUTLER PRICE.—GOOD, ACTIVE MEN WANTED.—Pay, rations, &c., from signing roll, mustered in, equipped, and sent to camp on Darby Road immediately. An experienced Trooper as Orderly Sergeant, and good Buglers wanted. A chance for non-commissioned officers. Headquarters 106 South SIXTH Street. Capt. JOS. ARCHAMBAULT,
1st Lieut., FRANK EVANS,
2d, JAMES M. COX. } oc21-6t*

U. S. ARMY—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the SIXTH REGIMENT U. S. CAVALRY, REGULAR SERVICE, a few more able-bodied men, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five. Pay ranges from $14 to $23 per month, according to the rank of the soldier. Each man will be furnished with a good horse and equipments, simple clothing and substantial food, Quarters, fuel, and medical attendance free of charge. The pay of each soldier commences as soon as he is enlisted.

By an act lately passed, the term of enlistment is changed from five to THREE YEARS, and every soldier who serves that time is entitled to

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from the Government. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Government has wisely commenced to promote soldiers from the ranks. Advancement is, therefore, open to all.

For further particulars, apply at the Recruiting Office, GIRARD HOUSE.
s14-tf LIEUT. F. DODGE, Sixth Cavalry, Recruiting Officer.

LEGAL.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon JOHN BATESON, late of your County, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of November next, there to answer CHARLES PENEVEYRE, &c., of a plea of breach of covenant. And you have then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
oc21-m2t T. O. WEBB, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon JOHN BETHELL, late of your County, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first Monday of November next, there to answer HORACE EVANS, Trustee, &c., of a plea of breach of covenant. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
oc21-m2t T. O. WEBB, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon WILLIAM JOHN BELL, late of your County, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first Monday of November next, there to answer REESE WALL FLOWER, Assignee of a plea of Breach of Covenant. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
oc21-m2t T. O. WEBB, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon GERVASE or GARVIS McCANN, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of November next, there to answer CHARLES H. ABBOTT of a plea of breach of covenant. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable GEORGE SHARSWOOD, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
oc21-m2t F. A. TREGO, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon LEWIS DOLBY, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of November next, there to answer BENJAMIN DAVIS of a plea of trespass on the case, &c. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable GEORGE SHARSWOOD, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.
oc21-m2t F. A. TREGO, Pro Prothonotary